

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3 (canceled).

4. (currently amended) An image processing system comprising:

~~a selecting unit, which selects a first size of a reproducing medium~~ a storage unit that stores a template defining a layout of an object on a reproducing medium having a first size, and restriction information corresponding to the template;

an operation unit operable to receive an operation for setting the template to a second size;

~~an acquiring unit, which acquires a template for defining a layout of an object on a template-related medium having a second size~~ operable to acquire size information indicating the first size of the template and the restriction information; and,

a print control unit operable to resize the template based on the acquired size information and the received operation so that the template defines a layout of the object on a reproducing medium having the second size based on the resized template,

wherein the first size is~~being~~ different from the second size, and ~~being~~ substantially equal in an aspect ratio of the first size is substantially equal to an aspect ratio of the second size, and

wherein a settable range of the second size is restricted by the restriction information;
~~an outputting unit, which outputs an instruction for arranging the object on the reproducing medium using the template for the template-related medium.~~

Claim 5-8 (canceled).

9. (currently amended) An image processing method comprising ~~the steps of:~~
selecting storing a template defining a layout of an object on a reproducing medium
having a first size of a reproducing medium, and restriction information corresponding to the
template;
receiving an operation for setting the template to a second size;
acquiring a template for defining a layout of an object on a template-related medium
having a second-size information indicating the first size of the template and the restriction
information;
resizing the template based on the acquired size information and the received operation
so that the template defines a layout of the object on a reproducing medium having the second
size; and
outputting an instruction for printing the object on the reproducing medium having the
second size based on the resized template,
wherein the first size being is different from the second size, and being substantially
equal in- and an aspect ratio of the first size is substantially equal to an aspect ratio of the
second size; and

~~outputting an instruction for arranging the object on the reproducing medium using the template for the template-related medium wherein a settable range of the second size is restricted by the restriction information.~~

Claims 10-19 (canceled).

20. (new) The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein the restriction information indicates a maximum size which is settable as the second size.

21. (new) The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein the restriction information indicates a range of the aspect ratio that is suitable for the settable second size.

22. (new) The image processing system according to claim 4,
wherein the storage stores a plurality of templates which have different size information from each other,
wherein the image processing system further comprises a selecting unit operable to select one of the templates, and
wherein the print control unit resizes the selected template and outputs the instruction based on the selected and resized template.